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SERMONETTE

"My soul waiteth for the Lord more than they that watch for the morning."
Psalm 130:6

Watching for the morning through the long hours of darkness demands patience and faith. Will the morning ever come? We dreamed of a day when peace should come to the world, but war came instead. We watched for a day of justice and goodwill, but poverty and strife abound. We have watched for the morning, but the morning comes slowly, slowly. Can we continue to watch?

One morning, following a terrific thunderstorm, a little child came downstairs and said: "Daddy, what was God doing last night? Was He making the morning?" And the father replied, "Yes, dear, I guess God was making the morning."

Across the world today we hear the roar of guns and see the confusion in human affairs, and a deep darkness hangs over the earth. But in the midst of the darkness, God may be making the morning. Because we have faith in our Father's love and wisdom, we believe the morning will come. By grace eternal and labors of honest men, the day will break and light be everywhere.

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The conference at Pilgrim Playground during the week of June 4-15 was sponsored by the Congregational Churches of Arizona. Luckily enough I was able to be the representative from Camp III.

Like most trips, the train ride was very tiresome and the hours waiting in the station at Wickenburg seemed to pass so slowly. But those hours spent among those people, who were so friendly, were the reward for those lost hours.

The most inspiring part of the conference was the communion service, which brought the conference to a close. During the service the newly elected officers took office and each person then rededicated his life to His service by lighting his candle from the central light of Christ.

The affect was beautiful--under the open sky, stars could be seen up through the branches of the pine trees and the light of about seventy candles.

With the picture in mind and the thought of reaching higher goals for Him, the conference at Pilgrim's Playground was brought to a close.

June Kinomoto

We humbly dedicate this issue of the Redeemer to our beloved friend and Pastor, Reverend Kikuchi, who left Poston to carry on in the service of the Lord at his church in San Diego, California.

His guidance has helped the Y.P. to carry on even as the group grew smaller with each passing month, and as the leaders left one by one. We feel the loss of his presence deeply, but it is God's will that Reverend Kikuchi serve elsewhere.

To Rev. Kikuchi we say, "May the Lord continue to bless you as you work in the service of the King."

"Be strong and of a good courage .... for the LORD thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest."

Joshua 1:9

FATHER'S DAY JUNE 17

Y.PP. MORNING WORSHIP PROGRAM

June 24, 1945 — 10:45 A.M. — Chapel II

Chairman: Mr. Geo. Jackson
Song Leader: Tei Trokey
Pianist: Kei Imai

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP:
"Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise; be thankful unto him, and bless his name. For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations."

*	DOXOLOGY		
*	OPENING PRAYER		Chairman
*	HYMN	"All Hail The Power"	Page 352

ANNOUNCEMENTS
OFFERING AND OFFERTORY PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING	John 14: 5-14	Chairman
HYMN	"Take Time To Be Holy"	Page 266
MESSAGE	GOD'S REQUIREMENTS FOR HAPPINESS	Miss Waterman

"He hath shewed thee, O man, what is good; and what doth the LORD require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?
Micah 6:8

*	CLOSING HYMN	"Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me"	Page 310
*	BENEDICTION		
*	POSTLUDE		

* Congregation please stand

Usherettes: Misses Shizue Azuma and Mary Hirata

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OUR SPEAKER:

We are happy to have with us this morning, Miss Edith M. Waterman, who will be our speaker. She has been a teacher at the Parker Valley High School and a good friend to us all.

Y P COUNCIL MEETING:

An important Y.P. council meeting will be held on June 26, (Tuesday night) at the Church Library - 7:00 P.M. Members are asked to attend. Remember the date.

S. S. TEACHERS' MEETING:

A Sunday School teachers meeting will be held Monday evening (June 25) at the Church Library - 7:30 P.M. For Chapel I teachers.

DEPARTURES

During the past few weeks many of our friends and active church members have gone from our midst to different parts of the country. In behalf of the Y.P., we thank each one for all they have done for the church. We pay God's richest blessings upon them in their new homes.

Those who left were:

Henry, Frank, and Tamiko Koide to San Diego.

Rev. Kikuchi, Thomas and David Kikuchi, Tats Hirata to San Diego.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Takaoka to Valpariso, Indiana.

Mitzi and Susie Kiritani, Kenji Ishii, Hank Yamada, Mariko Kawaguchi, and Teru Tsuchiyama to Chicago, Ill.

Janice Kishi to Orosi, California.